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2. 24 Feb

On this date the following packing-cases were off-loaded by Russian troops at ANGERSDORF station. The cases, which were lettered in Russian, were taken to BS 8201:

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3. 4 March

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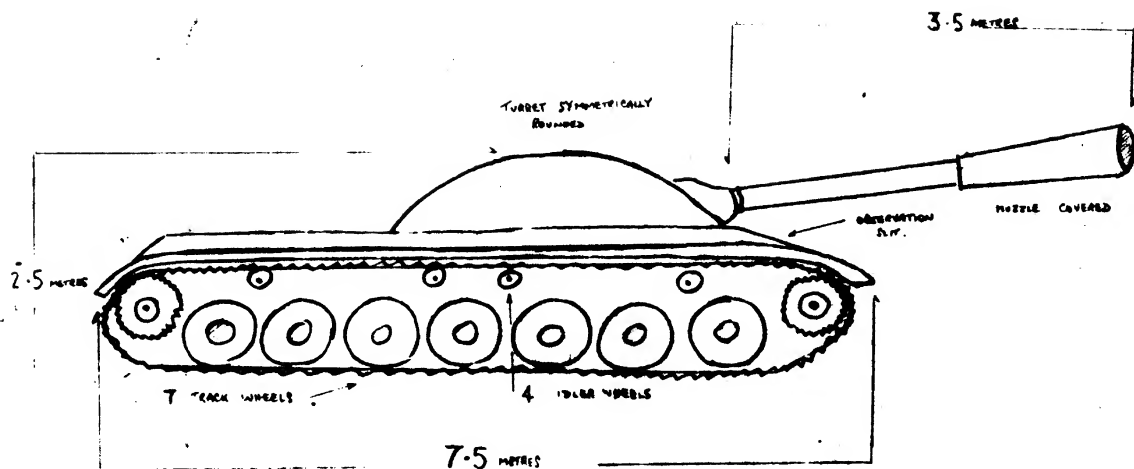
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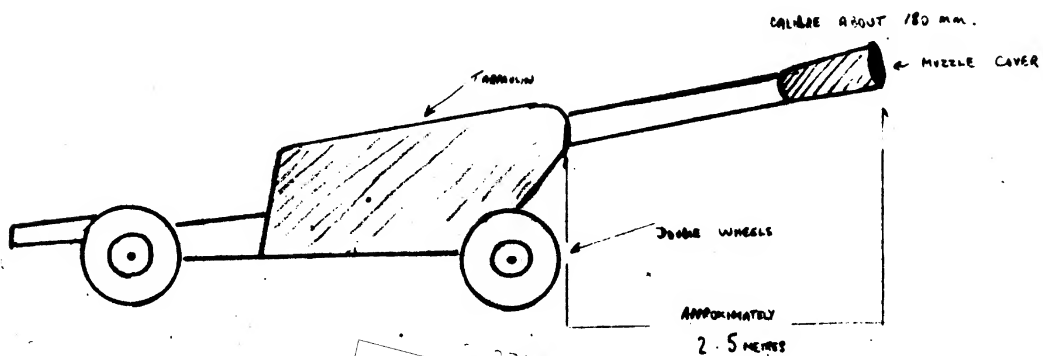
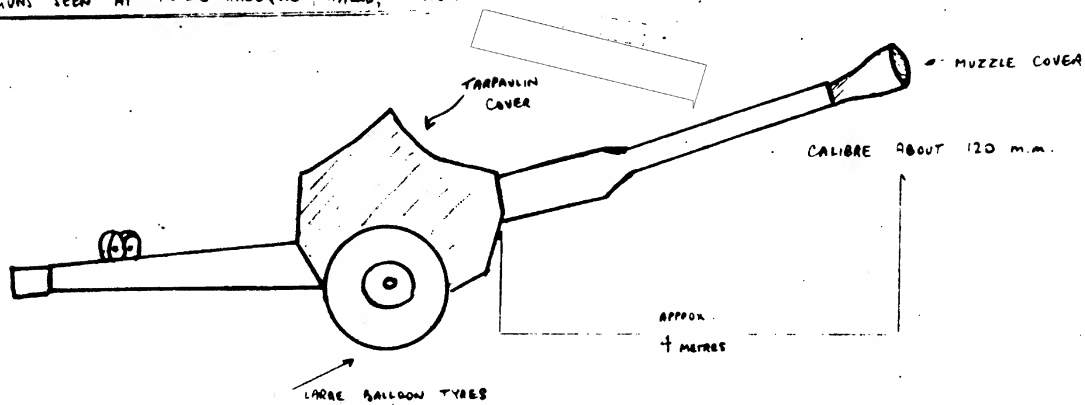
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